

## **Interested in Becoming an Anthropologist?**

Anthropologists are social scientists who study past human behavior and events as well as contemporary relationships. They provide insight into how individuals and groups interact and suggest changes to improve social, business and governmental problems.

### **Degrees for Anthropologists**

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS), an anthropologist needs a bachelor's degree for entry-level work, and a master's or Ph.D. to obtain higher-level positions. Advancement may depend on the number of social science reports published or the archeologist's ability to design social studies.

### **Training for Anthropologist Work**

Anthropologists research aspects of human interaction and behavior through historical evidence and in contemporary settings. They may work as policy analysts for private organizations and the government. Gaining experience in any of the following areas could prove beneficial:

- Examining the lifestyles, customs and values of different cultures
- Investigating the role of language through time
- Researching the evolution of the human body and how culture and biology influence each other

Jobs in archeology are expected to grow at an average rate, according to the BLS, with the majority of growth in scientific, management and technical consulting industries.

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